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Friday, the *2nd of December 1932.*
17th of Vrischigam 1108.

The House met at half-past eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. C. Barton Wright, K. G. Nayar, K. T. Mathew, K. Mohamed Seethi, I. N. Menon, C. A. Ouseph, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan and P. I. Varugis were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Enhanced pensions granted and refused.

131. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of officers to whom enhancement of pension (over and above what was legitimately due according to the Rules) was given in 1105 and 1107, with the amount of enhancement and the names of those who were refused such enhancement?

Rama Varmha Tampuran—Statements containing the information are appended. (*Appendix I*).

Mr. T.A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Nearly 80 applications were made for the enhancement of pension. Nearly 50 per cent were given and the others refused. May I know is it because they did not serve the Government long or is it because they did not render any meritorious service to the Government that they were refused ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—In some cases the request was refused because the effect of the financial stringency commenced. In all the cases where petitions came in before the present depression started some sort of concession was shown. But in cases that came after that it could not be done.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were all petitions which came during the depression refused enhanced pension ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Whom has the depression affected most, the poor Government officials or the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Both.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is there any fixed principle governing the policy of giving enhanced pension ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is no fixed principle except that each petition is considered on its own merits.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—What is the principle of giving enhanced pension? There must be some principle.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have just now explained it. There is no definite principle except that each petition is considered on its own merits.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—What is the line of consideration you take ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—For example, if a person has reached the maximum of his grade he may not have put in 3 years of service in that grade to deserve half pension on that scale. In such cases, if his past conduct was good and if some funds could be spared, he is given.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Considerations of that kind we can understand. This is only legitimate. Are there any other kind of consideration?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is the most common consideration.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Is the availability of funds one of the points for consideration?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, it is.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—May I know who passed orders granting enhanced pension to Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—All cases of enhanced pension require the sanction of His Highness the Maharajah.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—May I know whether anybody recommended to give him enhanced pension?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have already explained that the details of the correspondence cannot be given.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—I want only to know whether anybody has made any recommendation. I do not want to know the person who has made the recommendation nor do I want to hear any of the details.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—When were orders passed to give him an enhanced pension ?

Mr. George Chakymuri.—My question may be answered Sir; or it may be ruled out.

President.—It is not in public interest to answer that question any further.

Expenditure under 'Subscriptions and Donations' and 'Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges'.

132. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Gov-

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 131).

List A.

Names of officers who were given enhanced pension.

Names of departments	Names of officers	Amount of enhancement Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks
Account Department	Mr. A. Renganatha Rao, Superintendent	8	9	0	
	Mr. P. Parameswara Menon, Superintendent	1	10	0	
Stamps, etc., Department	Mr. K. Govinda Menon, Head Clerk	3	7	0	
	C. V. Krishnamoorthi Achari, Counter	0	3	0	
Chief Court	Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar, Chief Judge	22	3	0	
	Mr. C. V. Antony, Chief Judge	9	10	0	
Government Advocate's Office	Mr. A. Sankara Menon, Government Advocate and Law Officer	26	4	0	
Medical Department	Mr. J. L. D'Coutho, Sub-Assistant Surgeon	0	14	0	
	Mrs. M. E. Kohlhoff, Civil Surgeon	55	8	0	
General Administration	Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar, Diwan of Cochin	250	0	0	
Agriculture Department	Mr. I. Raman Menon, Superintendent of Agriculture	26	10	0	
	C. K. Raman Ezhuthassan, Compounder	0	13	4	
Anchal Department	Mr. T. P. Damodaran Unni, Anchal Superintendent	0	2	0	
	C. Govindan Nayar	0	9	0	
	M. Arumukha Pandithan	1	6	0	
	M. Chakko	0	2	0	

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LIST A.—(cont.)

Names of departments	Names of officers	Amount of enhancement Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks
Courts under Anjikaimal District Judge	Mr. P. S. Subramania Ayyar, District and Sessions Judge	39	6	0	
	V. Gopala Menon, Copyist	1	5	0	
Excise Department	Mr. M. P. Virkki, Excise Inspector	5	0	0	
	Mr. T. N. Subramania Ayyar, Excise Sub-Inspector	19	1	0	
Registration Department	Mr. K. Narayana Menon, District Registrar	3	12	0	
	Mr. K. P. Thachu Menon, District Registrar	1	14	0	
Education Department	Mr. S. K. Subramania Ayyar, Principal	75	0	0	
	Miss Appu, Supervising Mistress	5	0	0	
	Mrs. Benjamin, Teacher	11	0	0	
Government Press	K. L. Ouseph, Printing Foreman	0	8	0	
Revenue Department	Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon, Diwan Peishkar	8	4	0	
	Mr. M. Kunjan Menon, Tahsildar	10	3	0	
	Mr. T. C. Iype, Revenue Inspector	0	13	0	
	N. Madhava Menon, Village Menon	3	0	0	
	E. Sankara Menon, Head Shroff	5	0	0	
	Mr. I. Kochukutta Panikkar, Samprathi	4	5	0	
	P. Gopalan Nayar, Peon	0	3	0	

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List A—(cont).

Names of departments	Names of officers	Amount of enhancement Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks
Revenue Department —(*cont.*)	C. Ramunni Menon, Masapidi	0	1	0	
	M. Govindan Nayar do	0	1	0	
	N. Kunjunni Menon, Parvathiam	0	6	0	
	K. Raman Menon, Masapidi	0	7	0	
	V. Kunjunni Panikkar	0	1	0	

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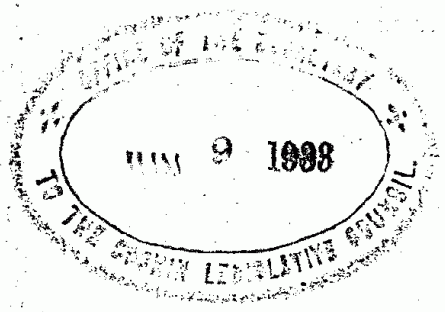

List B.

List of officers who were refused enhanced pension.

Name of the department	Name of the officer
Police Department	Mr. Ranganatha Ayyar, District Superintendent of Police
	" Pascal do
Account Department	" P. C. Sreenivasa Ayyar, Auditor
Chief Court	" P. V. Rama Ayyar, copyist
Forest Department	" K. Ramunni Menon, Conservator of Forests
Courts under District Judge, Trichur	" A. S. Rama Ayyar, Sheristadar
	" V. K. Vaidyanatha Ayyar, Head clerk, Munsiff's Court
	" K. Gopalan Nayar, do
	C. R. Thandameswara Ayyar, Nazir
Anchal Department	A. Kunjan Nayar
	K. Parameswara Ayyar
Courts under Anjikaimal District Judge	A. S. Raghupathy Ayyar clerk
	K. G. Subramania Ayyar, clerk
Excise Department	M. Ikkandan, Petty Officer
Education Department	K. Achyuta Menon, teacher
	K. I. Mathew do
	N. Kunjunni Menon do
	Mr. C. N. Ramaswami Ayyar, Headmaster
	" T. R. Krishna Ayyar, do
	V. Ichikkutty Amma, Music Mistress
	A. Subbiah Naidu, teacher
	Mr. R. Devaraja Ayyar, Lecturer
	M. Raman Menon, teacher
	P. Krishna Menon, do
	P. Velayudha Menon, clerk
	V. Sankara Menon teacher
Government Press	N. Muthukrishna Naidu, Composing Foreman
	O. N. Sankara Pillai, Head Compositor
	M. S. Kesava Shenoi, Binding Foreman
Revenue Department	K. Kunjunny Menon, Parvathiam
	A. Kittunny Menon do
	Mr. C. Achyuta Puduval, Samprathy
	E. Narayana Menon, Parvathiam
	T. Achyuta Menon do
	P. V. Subramania Ayyar do
	Mr. D. Sooryanarayana Ayyar, State Surveyor
	" P. Govinda Pillai, Samprathy

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